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WEEDING OUT INCOMPETENT OFFICERS.

Surgeon General of the Army, William C. Gorgas, has ordered that steps be taken for the elimination from the service of all incompetent medical officers. In this category will be placed officers not fully qualified to perform their duties because of mental and physical incapacity, bad habits, or laziness. Officers assigned to duties that they can not competently perform because of unsuitable previous training, will be transferred and tried in other positions. If then unable to do satisfactory work, they will be reported to the Surgeon General as unfit and sent before a board with a view to their discharge from the service.

Recognizing that a proportion of medical officers are not fully qualified to perform their duties because of physical disability, mental incapacity, temperamental unfitness, laziness, inability to command men, lack of education or proper training, all division surgeons, commanding officers of base hospitals and other medical officers having subordinates are directed to list those whose work has not been satisfactory. If mental incapacity is suspected, psychological examinations will be given to determine the fact. Systematic instruction in military hospitals is recommended to remedy incompetency due to poor training in the technic of professional work. The medical officers' training camps are relied upon to correct deficiencies other than professional incapacity.

Medical officers who have been transferred will be given proper instruction in their new work and will not be discharged from the service until their superiors are convinced that they can not become competent within a reasonable time. No action for discharge will be taken until they have failed in two lines of work—viz., the professional care of the sick and disabled and medical field work, the latter including camp sanitation, handling of men, first aid and transportation of wounded.

NAVY CALLS FOR BINOCULARS.

The Navy is still in urgent need of binoculars, spy-glasses and telescopes. The use of the submarine has so changed naval warfare that more "eyes" are needed on every ship, in order that a constant and efficient lookout may be maintained. Sextants and chronometers are also urgently required.

Heretofore, the United States has been obliged to rely almost entirely upon foreign countries for its supply of such articles. These channels of supply are now closed, and as no stock is on hand in this country to meet the present emergency, it has become necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners, to furnish "eyes for the Navy."

Several weeks ago, an appeal was made through the daily press, resulting in the receipt of over